

CHINESE

Empire in a Ferment and Ant- Foreign Element Want to Kill Legations.

LONDON, JUNE 15.—This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express calling last evening:

"It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Peking are virtually prisoners; and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards."

"Meanwhile the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the commanders of the relief column which is making an enforced halt between Tien Tsin and Peking. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns. Gen. Tung, acting under orders from the empress dowager says that no more foreign troops have or shall enter the sacred city."

"On Monday, ministers sent a demand to the Tsin & Li Yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest news left Peking."

"Sir Claude McDonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defence unless attacked in force."

Russia, this correspondent asserts, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, sides with China. Some of the foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Peking, and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing."

"The streets of Peking," continued the correspondent of the Daily Express, "are reported to be seething with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring for the destruction of the legations and the death of the foreign ministers. Even were the Tsin Li Yamen disposed to restrain the violence of the re-actionaries it is considered highly improbable that they will be able to hold them in check. For the foreign ministers the crisis will arise when the relief column comes in sight of Peking."

"It is still felt here that the foreign force is wholly inadequate to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan Hai Kwan."

A disquieting element in the situation is the fact that although the Russo-Chinese telegraph line from Peking via Khabarovsk (Eastern Siberia) is working the transmission of messages is rigidly refused."

From Tien Tsin it is reported that the foreign forces in the harbor will attack the Taku forces and if necessary bombard them."

The international column appears to be still at Lung Fang, engaged in slowly repairing the railway, which, according to a dispatch from Tien Tsin to the Daily Mail, dated June 14, cannot be effected for weeks. The force is short of provisions and as it is without field transport it must stick to the railway."

The report that the mixed forces will seize the Taku forts is taken to mean that the foreign commanders expect no aid from the Chinese government in repressing the disorders and are determined to make Taku secure as a base from which to operate."

WILL SEIZE FORTS.

TIENTSIN, JUNE 15.—The mixed forces it is reported will attempt to seize the Taku forts tonight. Gen. Nelis is moving 2,500 troops from Lu-Tai to Chung-Lia Ceng. Gen. Tung's Shanghai troops are moving to Peking."

GERMANY ALARMED.

BERLIN, JUNE 15.—The German foreign office has not yet received expected dispatches from China and their non-appearance is interpreted to mean the existence of alarming conditions. Doubts are expressed however, as to the accuracy of the latest alleged news from Peking, because of the fact that telegraphic communication with the Chinese capital has not been re-established. The correspondent of the Associated Press today obtained from a leading foreign official the following reliable statement as to the German forces in China. The official said:

"Our forces include three large cruisers, the Hansa, Hertha and Kaiserin Augusta, the small cruisers Gefion and Irene and the gunboats Lilla and Jaguar, with their crews, aggregating 2,277 men. There are our forces at Jiao Chou, 3,200. These 5,477 are all our trained men, of whom 3,600 may be spared if required for action ashore."

The papers view the situation gloomily, pointing out particularly the want of harmony among the international troops. The Vossische Zeitung says:

"The hope of harmonious procedure is fast vanishing as the separate ambitions appear on the surface. Probably it will need a few severe reverses before the powers are cemented for the purpose of joint action."

Th Deutsche Tages Zeitung and other papers advocate Germany's co-operation with Russia and France in China. The Lokal Anzeiger prints a special dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that an important Russian dignitary will soon leave with Germany for a joint solution with France of the present troubles."

AMERICAN INTERESTS.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 15.—Owing to their natural reluctance to employ troops save as a last resort and disinclination of the war department to supply such troops except under pressure, the officials Remy's fleet, notably the Oregon and the addition of the sailors and marines so released to Admiral Kempff's

A GREAT TRUTH.

All organized living things, whether belonging to the animal or vegetable kingdom contain within themselves the germs of death and decay.

Germs of disease are often generated within the human system through imperfect digestion of food, producing various poisons which scientists have denominated ptomaines. A stomach weakened by abuse, gorged with over eating or over burdened with hot bread, too rich or greasy foods or those too highly seasoned, becomes weakened and fails to thoroughly digest the food. A heavy, sodden mass is accumulated in the stomach to ferment as the first step in its decay, giving off foul gases to distend the stomach, and poison the blood, until it becomes thin, weak and lacking in the red corpuscles so necessary to perfect health.

The over distended stomach presses upon the heart, and the latter organ is also disturbed through sympathy, the same system of nerves being distributed to both organs. Thus palpitation and irregular action of the heart with its attendant shortness of breath, result, and in time, disease of the heart itself is established.

The gases and other poisons generated from undigested, fermenting and decaying food in the stomach becloud the brain, causing headaches, and pain in the eyes.

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this afternoon were considering an alternative proposition. This contemplated the putting out of commission of several of the big ships attached to Admiral landing squadron. The big ships carry on an average more than 300 men each.

There is a growing belief that it will be necessary to organize another expeditionary force at Tien Tsin to maintain the communications of Admiral Seymour's column which, with limited supplies, will be in severe need very shortly unless it can force its way through to Peking. The Monarch arrived this afternoon at Tien Tsin and if there were an emergency pushing on up the river she could have reached Tien Tsin before dark. The vessels could easily carry 500 men in addition to her crew.

Should it be decided to send troops from Manila to China there are now available at Manila the big transports Logan and Warren with a capacity of about 3,000 troops, the Sherman is due at Manila July 1, and the Pennsylvania and Indiana and several other smaller craft are available.

Among the foreign representatives in Washington the information that the United States probably would augment its military force in China was received with very general satisfaction, especially in English and Japanese circles. Mr. Nabeshima, the Japanese charge, pointed out that the forwarding of a large military force by any one of the European powers would excite suspicion and opposition, whereas such a course by the United States was absolutely above suspicion. While no joint request had been made on this government to act yet, he said, the other powers would speedily acquiesce in the action and applaud its disinterestedness.

The Chinese minister showed the deepest interest in the course of the United States relative to the dispatch of troops, but in the absence of advice from his government indicating the policy on such movements he did not wish to discuss the effect of the action.

The Japanese legation today received a dispatch from the foreign office dated at Tokio on Wednesday and giving information from Peking up to the day before. It states that Prince Tuan, one of the emperor's favorites and father of the Chinese crown prince, has not been appointed at the head of the Tsung Yi Lamen nor given any official position. A report is current in Japan, and is repeated as such by the authorities, that Prince Tuan is the real head of the boxers. The dispatch further says that all the diplomatic representatives at Peking agree that the Chinese government is quite incapable of restoring order and maintaining peace, so they have sent orders to their respective admirals to bring forces for the protection of the several legations.

The dispatch left Peking before the reported killing of the Japanese chancellor. The Tokio officials express the belief that the uprising in China was originally anti-Christian, but now has taken the larger form of anti-foreign.

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